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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1614  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	BERNARD et al.	Confirmation No: 6676
Appl. No.	:	09/763,616	
Filed	:	May 16, 2001	
Title	:	Therapeutic compounds and methods	
TC/A.U.	:	1614	
Examiner	:	B. Kwon	
Docket No.:	:	BERN3001/JDB	
Customer No:	:	23364	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 3, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to August 3, 2004, by filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments are found on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".